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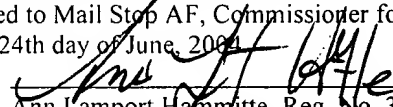
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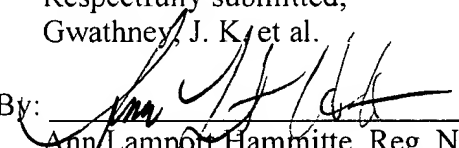
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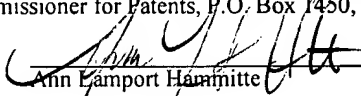
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on 26 April 2004.
No amendments to the claims are presented in this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

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